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DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY M. HOLUB

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Timothy M. Holub declares and states what follows:

1. I have been working for the Coleman Company since 1986, and was the Manager of Design Engineering of the Softlines, which includes tents, from January 2001 until June 2004.

2. Through my knowledge of softlines obtained through my position, I know that at least as early as November 15, 2000, the Assignee of the present invention, The Coleman Company, sold tents having tub floors with corners formed by the following method:

attaching two portions of a first sheet of fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional corner, the attachment of the two portions forming a seam; and

turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional corner.

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3. Through my knowledge of softlines obtained through my position, I know that at least as early as November 15, 2000, the Assignee of the present invention, The Coleman Company, sold tents having tub floors formed by the following method:

Splicing together large sections of tent flooring to form a blank for a tub floor; and
ultrasonically welding a juncture of the two large sections to form a waterproof floor seam.

4. I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 11-7-05

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